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Brighton.

REPORT
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AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR

1947

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947.

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting to the Governors the 120th Annual Report of the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

National Health Service Act, 1946. The year has witnessed the clarification of many matters connected with the National Health Service Act, 1946, which His Majesty's Government proposes to put into operation on the 5th July, 1948. On that date—"the appointed day"—the Hospital will, along with almost every other Voluntary Hospital, Public Authority Hospital, Convalescent Home and similar Institution in the Country, be absorbed into a comprehensive health system.

It will be clear, therefore, that 1947 will go on record as the County Hospital's final year of the many it has served a wide area as a Voluntary Hospital. All can be justly proud of its fine achievements and confident that its traditions and high standards will provide an effective yard-stick against which to measure its future activities. Although its system of management is shortly to be changed, the Hospital's spirit, built up for over a century will remain to inspire those who will continue to care for its patients.

The Hospital has been included in the area of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, one of fourteen such Boards appointed under the Act to co-ordinate and administer the hospital services of England and Wales. This particular Board will be responsible for some two hundred acute, mental and chronic-sick hospitals, as well as sanatoria and convalescent homes, in Kent, Sussex and about one-fourth of London itself.

It is evident that the Royal Sussex County Hospital will have an important function to fill in this new scheme, for the area and population for which it provides acute hospital services are the largest in the Regional Board's territory outside of London.

Information is now awaited regarding the formation of the Hospital Management Committee under which the local group of hospitals will function. It is understood to be the Minister of Health's intention to afford the greatest possible measure of de-centralisation in the detailed administration of the new service, and that below the Hospital Management Committee a House Committee will be appointed to deal with the general day-to-day problems of the County Hospital, membership of which will mainly be drawn from existing members of the Board of Management.

Within such an administrative framework a personal touch, local interest and initiative can be retained, and the virtues of the voluntary system, which has achieved so much in the past, preserved to maintain a solid foundation for the future.

Finance. The Hospital's financial position is clearly revealed in the Accounts appended to this report.

During the year applications for grants had to be made to the Ministry of Health. Further heavy rises in expenditure, occasioned chiefly by wage and salary increases as well as by the general upward trend of prices and the need to make up ground lost during the war years in the replacement, repair and renovation of equipment, apparatus and buildings, coupled with some diminution of voluntary income, made it evident that, without such assistance, the Hospital's work could not be maintained at the level required.

The Hospital's total ordinary expenditure for the year exceeded its ordinary income by nearly £100,000. To offset this the Ministry of Health made grants totalling £50,000, the balance (£49,161) being carried forward to swell the overdraft, which, after applying the proceeds of the sale of the remainder of its unrestricted investments and the amounts received from untied legacies during the year, now stands at £56,903.

The Hospital's Inalienable Fund will be taken over by the Ministry of Health on "the appointed day" and, after certain adjustments, will be pooled with the National Endowments Fund, an appropriate portion of which will be eventually returned to the Regional Board for the benefit of the County and other local hospitals.

The Royal Sussex County Hospital will still welcome and need gifts of money and in kind after "the appointed day." Whilst the ordinary maintenance costs of the Hospital will then be met by the Government, there will still be those "extras" to be provided to bridge the gap which will undoubtedly exist between what may be termed essential minima and that characteristic standard maintained in the past for its patients.

The following list indicates bequests received during the year, and the Board acknowledge with gratitude the generous remembrance of the Hospital's needs by kind friends :

Available Fund.

Under the Will of the late :—

							£	s.	d.
Antrobus, Mrs. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	0	0
Best, Miss L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	939	5	1
Blyth, W. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Box, W. W. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Boxall, Sir A. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Castle Cleary, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Chapman, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Edney, Miss S. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,993	4	1
Edwards, E. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Fisher, Miss A. M. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Fletcher, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,105	19	0
Fletcher, W. H. B. (Tax refund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	17	9

Gilbert, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	689	15	5
Hamilton, Miss A. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Holt, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Kelly, Miss P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
Knowles, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Linden, Miss J. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	19	8
Linden, Miss K. E. (Tax refund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	10
Marshall, E. L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	0	0
Moreau, E. E. (further distribution)	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	0	5
Moreau, E. E. (Tax refund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	14	11
Norman, Mrs. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Parker, W. D. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Ravenshaw, Miss R. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Rich, Isaac (on account of income)	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	10	5
Rich, Isaac (Tax refund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	17	5
Sandeman, Mrs. S. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Scott, W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Scrase, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Spence, W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Stepney, Miss S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Stevens, Mrs. M. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	11	5
Taylor, Ada Howard	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Turner, L.	50	0	0
Warren, Mrs. L.	1,000	0	0
							<hr/> £12,538 4 5		

Endowment Fund.

Grills, J. R.	<hr/> £3,232 1 3		
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Appeals Department. The voluntary income for the year totalled £14,728.

The Great One-Day Fair held at the Dome and Corn Exchange in October, under the Chairmanship of the Countess Buxton, G.B.E., and again successfully organised by Miss L. Martin, Appeals Organiser, realised £3,081.

It is gratifying that the Golden Penny League boxes are still bringing in useful sums, the total subscribed being £2,595.

An increasing number of patients have shewn their gratitude by joining the Old Patients' Association, and £349 has been contributed towards the "Grateful Remembrance" Beds.

Apart from their customary gift of £50 to the General Funds, the Trustees of the Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust generously allocated £1,000 towards the establishment of a Resuscitation Ward in the Bernhard Baron Casualty Department.

A welcome addition to the funds was the sum of £618, representing the balance of monies raised through the Sussex Hospitals' Thanksgiving Appeal.

Grateful recognition is made of the kind and practical help rendered by Miss R. Lamport, who has attended at the Hospital

for many years to collect from patients' friends on visiting days. Her collection during the year reached the record sum of £426 8s. 3d.

Whilst recording appreciation to all who made gifts in any form to the Hospital, special thanks are tendered in respect of the notable contributions listed below :

	£	s.	d.
Brighton and Hove Alexandra Day	345	0	0
Brighton Hospital Sunday Fund	254	0	0
Pound Day	187	15	9
Allen West & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Brighton Students' Association	100	0	0
Mrs. Cyril Kleinwort	90	17	6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	90	0	0
Hove and District Hospital Sunday Fund	75	0	0
Hurstpierpoint Carnival Committee	75	0	0
" Christmas Stocking " Appeal	69	0	1
Employees of T. J. Braybon & Sons	66	1	2
Steyping Hospital " Week "	63	15	8
Kemp Town Brewery (Brighton), Ltd.	60	0	0
Opening of Leonardslee Gardens, per Sir Giles Loder, Bart	60	0	0
F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.	60	0	0
Pieschell Fund, per The Countess of Chichester	52	10	0
Southern Railway, Brighton Section	52	10	0
Brighton, Hove & Worthing Gas Co.	50	0	0
Mrs. Warren Pearl	50	0	0
Trustees of Smith's Charity	50	0	0
Sussex Motor Yacht Club	50	0	0
East Sussex County Council	45	0	0
Tamplin & Son's Brewery (Brighton), Ltd.	40	0	0
The Hon. Clive Pearson	30	5	0
Hospital's Clothing Bureau	30	0	0
The Earl of Castle Stewart, M.C.	26	5	0
Employees of Gates & Sons, Ltd.	26	5	0
Employees of Brighton Corporation Borough Surveyor's Department	25	10	0
Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar Schools	25	0	0
Leconfield Estate Company	25	0	0
Miss U. Thompson	25	0	0

Obituary. It is with deep regret the Board record the death of the following friends and supporters of the Hospital, whose generous services will be gratefully remembered :

Miss Joan Hodgson—a member of the Board from 1935 to 1946.

Lt. Col. R. W. McKergow, O.B.E., T.D.—Vice-President of the Hospital in 1925, and a Life Governor.

Mr. C. R. Scrase-Dickins, J.P., D.L.—a Life Governor who was an active member of the Board for twenty years and who held the offices of President in 1913, Vice-President in 1903 and 1933 and Chairman of the Board from 1906 to 1912, and 1919 to 1922.

Major R. L. Thornton, C.B.E., J.P., D.L.—President of the Hospital in 1931, Vice-President in 1907, and a Life Governor.

Board of Management. The Hon. Mrs. Sturdy and Mr. L. L. W. Lancaster-Gaye were elected to the Board of Management during the year.

Committees. The Executive Committee has continued to shoulder the main burden of the Hospital's affairs, meeting at ten-day intervals to give detailed attention to an ever-widening variety of problems which now beset a large and busy hospital.

The Nursing Committee and the Chapel Committee have rendered splendid help in their respective important fields.

The formation as a Standing Committee of a Catering Committee has also proved useful, having accomplished an entire re-organisation of the dietary service in recent months.

Services to Patients. As the statistical tables included later in this report reveal, pressure on the Hospital's various departments has been unrelenting. More In-patients were treated than in 1946 and a great many more sought admission for whom beds were not unfortunately available. The strain on the Out-patient and special departments has also been intensified. Unless additional space can be found to permit their expansion, it is difficult to visualise how they will continue to keep abreast of increasing demands for their services.

Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff. It is the Board's desire to express their appreciation of the highly-skilled and efficient services of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff. Their devotion to their patients and to the furtherance of the best interests of the Hospital in general evoke the highest tribute.

During the year the following new appointment was made :

Dr. A. M Stewart-Wallace, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., as Neurologist.

Resident Medical Staff. The Resident Medical Staff have rendered most praiseworthy service to the Hospital and its patients, and particular mention is made of the outstanding work of Mr. J. V. Ellis during the twelve months he filled the arduous post of Resident Surgical Officer and Senior Resident Medical Officer

Nursing Staff. With the financial assistance of the Ministry of Health, two houses at 80/81, Marine Parade, Brighton, were purchased and converted into a Preliminary Training School for Nurses. Accommodation has been provided for fifty students, including commodious sitting and recreation rooms, a silence room for private study, lecture and practical demonstration rooms and a personal laundry.

Students will follow a course of eight weeks in this School before embarking on the recognised training period in the main hospital,

The former Preliminary Training School is now in use as a Staff Nurses' Hostel.

Detailed consideration has been given to the Working Party's Report on the recruitment and training of Nurses ; and, although it is realised that the recommendations therein will generally apply to the future, when the present wide-spread shortage of Nurses has been solved, the Board has already adopted one of the most important of these. The introduction of an eight-hour day, forty-eight-hour-week " shift " system for student nurses will, it is believed, prove equally beneficial to the students concerned, the patients and the hospital as a whole.

There has been no serious shortage of recruits to the Hospital's Training School, a situation in happy contrast to that in which so many other hospitals unfortunately find themselves and a tribute to the high reputation it enjoys.

Buildings. A number of the proposals outlined in the previous year's report for the adaptation or renovation of various parts of the buildings have been completed. A heavy programme of additional works has also been put in hand for completion with such speed as shortage of labour and materials will allow.

Among the major tasks concluded during the year are :

- (1) Exterior decoration of all main and subsidiary buildings.
- (2) Internal decoration of Defflis and Chichester Wards.
- (3) Reconditioning of the York Block.

Those on which work is still in progress include :

- (1) Modernising and enlargement of the Stephen Ralli Memorial Pathological Department.
- (2) Internal decoration and general reconditioning of Baily Ward.
- (3) Extension to the Sorting-room and conversion of the Staff Mess-room in the Laundry.
- (4) Alterations to the Pharmacy.

Work on the following will shortly be started :

- (1) Internal decoration and fitting of wash-basins in each room of the Howard Wards.
- (2) Change-over from D.C. to A.C. and the general modernisation of the electrical installation in the main building.
- (3) Reconditioning of the Lifts in the main building, Grant Ward and Nurses' Home.
- (4) Construction of a new Kitchen, Sluice, Bath and Sterilising rooms in the Donald Hall Ward.
- (5) Renovation of Egremont, Overton and Bristol Wards.

In addition, much time has been devoted to the preparation of schemes for the alteration of other parts of the building, which it is hoped to bring to fruition during 1948.

Stephen Ralli Memorial Pathological Department. At the request of the Medical Research Council, provision has been made for the establishment of a Public Health Laboratory in the

grounds of the Hospital, which will run in close co-operation with the Hospital's own pathological services. Until the necessary building can be erected, the Board has sanctioned the temporary housing of a nucleus of the Public Health Laboratory's staff in the Ralli Department.

X-Ray (Diagnostic) Department. The re-organisation and re-equipment of the X-Ray (Diagnostic) Department have been embarked on after protracted consideration of the many problems involved. Following the advice of Mr. C. Morgan Davies, M.I.E.E., Consulting X-Ray Engineer, orders have been placed for three new powerful diagnostic X-Ray units, while plans are under examination for the general adaptation of the present department to allow this modern equipment to be appropriately housed and to provide a new dark room, waiting room, dressing cubicles and other essential offices.

With the consent of the Ministry of Health, the Board will shortly appoint a full-time Director of the Department. It is believed that this step, along with the new appointments of a Superintendent-Radiographer, a Deputy-Superintendent-Radiographer and dark-room technicians, made necessary by a general re-arrangement of the department's staff, will bring this unit to a high level of accomplishment and efficiency.

A completely new and more spacious department is, in fact, required ; but this must await the removal of existing building restrictions.

Radiotherapy Department. Steady progress has been made in completing the re-organisation of this section. Additional equipment has been installed, and, with the appointment of a full-time Assistant Radiotherapist, a Physicist and a Mould Technician, it can now be said to be well equipped for its task.

Thanks are extended to Dr. J. H. Wilson, Ph.D., of the Brighton Technical College, who, as Honorary Consulting Physicist, has afforded considerable help in the establishment of these facilities.

It seems certain that the Department will have an important function to perform in the future Cancer Service of the Region ; and, with this possibility in view, steps have been taken to effect a closer liaison of its activities with those of a large specialist unit in London.

Equipment and Apparatus. In furtherance of their policy to hand over the Hospital to the Regional Board as well equipped as possible, the Board have incurred considerable expenditure on the purchase of many items of medical and surgical apparatus and other equipment, including : (a) an Elmquist Electrocadiograph,

(b) Operating Tables, (c) Ward Bowls and Instruments Sterilisers (d) Electrically-heated Food Trolleys, (e) Epidiascope for use in the Nurses' Training School, (f) Patients' Bedside Lockers and Beds, (g) Refrigerators for Ward Kitchens, (h) Short-wave and other electro-medical machines for the Latilla Department.

Their acquisition will enable the Hospital not only to maintain but also to improve its services and so keep abreast of modern requirements.

Catering Department. A Catering Officer is now in charge of this service, and a certificated Dietitian has just taken up her duties, which will include the assessment of nutritional values of patients' and staffs' meals as well as the preparation of all special diets. The Kitchen and Dining-room staffs have also been strengthened.

The Board are gratified at the marked improvement achieved in this department in so short a time.

Plans are under discussion for enlarging the staff dining-room, providing a special dietetic kitchen and expanding the main kitchen to allow the installation of modern equipment.

Changes in Personnel. The Hospital has lost the active help of a number of long-service members of its staffs during the year due to their reaching the normal age for retirement. To each of these suitable acknowledgments of their valued work have been made by the Board, who desire to make particular mention of the following :—

Mr. L. L. W. Lancaster-Gaye, who served the Hospital for 36 years, during 28 of which he held the important appointment of Secretary-Superintendent. His contribution to the progress, efficiency and happiness of the Hospital is incalculable, and it is natural that he will be sorely missed by Committees and staffs alike. The Board have invited him to join them as one of their number.

Miss E. E. Capron, who was Assistant-Matron for 15 of the 21 years she served the Hospital, will be warmly remembered for her devotion to duty.

Miss E. M. Funnell, who was Sister Tutor for 15 years, during which she did so much to improve the Training School for Nurses.

Miss K. M. Ward, who was a member of the Hospital's staff for 21 years, for the greater part of which she held the post of Sister-in-charge of the Latilla Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, leaves behind a wonderful record of achievement.

The vacancies created by these retirements were filled by the following appointments :—

Secretary-Superintendent—Mr. F. G. Dawes, formerly Secretary-Superintendent of the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital.

Assistant Matron—Miss H. M. Deacon, formerly Home Sister, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

Sister Tutor—Miss H. Kirby, who was promoted from the Assistant-Tutorship.

Superintendent Physiotherapist—Miss L. B. Martin, who has served in the Latilla Department for $8\frac{1}{2}$ years.

The past year also witnessed the retirement of :

Miss Daisy Howell, who during 45 years rendered magnificent service as Resident Linen Room Maid.

Mr. F. Large, who for 40 years served in a number of capacities and more recently as Clerk in the Out-Patient Department.

Other Acknowledgments. Space permits the Board to name only the following amongst the many hundreds of individuals, groups and associations who have assisted in countless ways the progress and work of the Hospital :

- (1) President, Vice-Presidents, Members, Associates and Supporters of the Royal Sussex County Hospital Blanket, Linen and Work Guild.
- (2) Brighton and Hove Centre of the League of Remembrance.
- (3) Mr. J. L. Denman, whose work as Honorary Consulting Architect continues to be so heavy.
- (4) Miss M. Bowack and Mr. A. Lang for their constant attendance as voluntary workers.
- (5) Members of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John.
- (6) The Sussex Police Force.
- (7) The Local Branch of the N.F.S.
- (8) Members of the Hospital Car Service.

Thanks are extended to these and all others whose gifts to, services for or interest in the Hospital have meant so much to the welfare of its patients.

It is hoped that an equal measure of practical help will be forthcoming after the Hospital becomes nationalised.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management,

K. I. JULIAN,

Chairman.

19th March, 1948.

ADDENDUM.

Mr. K. I. Julian, Chairman of the Board of Management, accepted an invitation to act as Chairman of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospitals' Board, an honour richly merited and in respect of which it is believed the Governors would desire to associate themselves with the Board in extending to him their warmest congratulations and good wishes for the success of his onerous task so public-spiritedly undertaken.

D. G. PELLY,
Vice-Chairman.

REPORT REGARDING THE TRAINING OF NURSES,

April 1st, 1947—March 31st, 1948.

Enquiries concerning training	...	...	...	207
Applications accepted	...	...	...	76
Commenced training	...	...	...	63
Completed training	...	...	...	25

Affiliated Nurses, etc., commenced training :—

Haywards Heath	...	...	...	2
Registered Sick Children's Nurses	...	...	...	3
Fever Trained Nurses	...	...	...	3
Mental Trained Nurses	...	...	...	2

Lectures and Examinations :—

3rd Year Nurses	2nd Year Nurses.	1st Year Nurses.
<i>Medical Lectures</i> by Dr. H. G. McGregor, M.D.	<i>Surgical Lectures</i> by Mr. H. J. McCurrich, M.S., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., and Mr. H. Park, F.R.C.S.	<i>Anatomy and Physiology</i> by Mr. A. L. Taylor F.R.C.S. (ED.).
<i>Children's Lectures</i> by Dr. R. Kemball Price, M.D., M.R.C.P. (LOND.).	<i>Gynaecology</i> by Mr. G. W. Beresford, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.	<i>Tutorials</i> by Miss E. Funnell, D.N., S.R.N., S.C.M., and Sister D. Kirby, S.R.N., Sister Tutor's Certificate, Assisted by Sister E. Wertheimer, S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister Tutor's Certificate, with lectures for Junior Nurses.
<i>Dermatology</i> by Dr. E. Colin Jones, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., PH.B.	<i>Ophthalmics</i> by Mr. C. G. Schurr, F.R.C.S.	<i>Dietetic Lectures</i> by Brighton Technical College Staff.
<i>Materia Medica</i> by Dispensary Staff.	<i>Ear, Nose and Throat</i> by Mr. H. G. Downer, M.B., CH.B., D.L.O.	<i>Various Test Examinations</i> held during these Courses.
<i>Tutorial and Senior Nursing Lectures</i> by Senior Sister Tutor.	<i>Orthopaedics</i> by Mr. J. C. F. Lloyd Williamson, F.R.C.S. and Mr. R. Brooke, O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S.	
	<i>Anaesthetics</i> by Resident Anaesthetist.	
	<i>Tutorial and Nursing Lectures</i> by Senior Sister Tutor.	

The Annual Prize-Giving and Reunion was held in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1947, when a most representative gathering of past and present Nurses attended. The Medals and Prizes were presented by the President of the Hospital, Dr. Donald Hall. It proved a very successful Reunion.

PRIZE WINNERS AND MEDALLISTS.

Medals :—

Gold Medal	...	...	...	Nurse E. B. Harris
Silver Medal	...	...	...	Nurse M. L. Bish
Bronze Medal	...	...	...	Nurse P. J. Brandon

Prizes :—

- (a) Butler Prize Nurse M. L. Bish
First in Combined Surgical and Medical Finals.
- (b) McGregor Prize Nurse M. Barry
Second in Medical Final.
- (c) McCurrich Prize Nurse S. Cole
Second in Surgical Final.
- (d) Thornton Prize Nurse P. J. Brandon
First in Nursing Examination.
- (e) Scott Memorial Prize Nurse P. J. Brandon
Special Nursing Prize for Best Practical Nurse.
- (f) Thornton Prize Set A. Nurse A. J. Tillier
First in Anatomy and Physiology Set B. Nurse J. W. N. Chapman
- (g) Matron's Prize Set A & B. Nurse B. A. Barfoot
First in First Year's Work. Set C. Nurse J. V. Candlish
- (h) Jones Bursary Nurse M. D. Rogers
Awarded to best all-round Nurse to aid further studies.

80/81, Marine Parade, was opened as a new Preliminary Training School on Friday, 5th March, 1948. These houses provide accommodation for fifty students, including commodious sitting and recreation rooms, a silence room for private study, lecture and practical demonstration rooms and a personal laundry.

1 Chapel Terrace, is now used as a Staff Nurses' Hostel.

The associated training of Nurses between King Edward VII (Eliot) Memorial Hospital, Haywards Heath, and the Royal Sussex County Hospital commenced in January, 1948. There are four Royal Sussex County Hospital Nurses at present at Haywards Heath, for a period of three months.

The introduction of a "Shift System" for an eight-hour working day for a forty-eight hour week was commenced on 1st March, for Student Nurses only. This has proved very popular, and appears to be working satisfactorily. This necessitated more Nurses, and re-organisation of the Nurses' Home.

I. MILNE,
Matron.

LINEN GUILD.

Committee :

Chairman : LADY BARRETT-LENNARD.

FLORENCE, LADY BADDELEY, MRS. BERESFORD, MRS. DONALD HALL, MRS. MCCURRICH,
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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, 29 WILBURY ROAD, HOVE 3.

Bankers :

WESMINISTER BANK, 64 WESTERN ROAD, HOVE.

REPORT FOR 1947-48.

The total of our subscriptions was slightly down, but not as much as we had anticipated as some of our Collectors managed to increase their lists and so help the final amount. The Guild gave £180 during the year for goods and materials, and the Working Parties did their usual excellent work making garments, etc. We now have about £100 in hand.

Very grateful thanks are due to all our generous subscribers and to the Working Parties, and of course to our Collectors in the different districts who have done such wonderful work during the many years of the history of the Guild, without whom the success of the Royal Sussex County Hospital Linen Guild could not have been assured.

To Mr. K. J. Hutchings, our Hon. Auditor, the Committee again tender their grateful thanks for his many years of help to the Guild.

(*Sgnd.*) LEPEL BARRETT-LENNARD, *Chairman.*

WORKING PARTIES.

LADY BADDELEY	..	Kemp Town.	MRS. CROWHURST	..	Storrington.
MRS. LINDSAY	..	Burgess Hill.	MRS. ORTON	..	Chailey.
MRS. SMYTH	..	Bramber and Beeding	MRS. SAYERS	..	Hassocks.

LEAGUE OF REMEMBRANCE.

COLLECTORS.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.

					£	s.	d.
Mrs. Evershed	..	..	..	..	16	16	6
Mrs. Jowers	..	..	..	..	20	8	0
Mrs. McCurrish	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
Miss M. B. Mills	..	..	..	..	5	5	6
Miss Ormerod	..	..	..	..	11	10	0
Mrs. Scott	..	..	..	..	5	9	0
Mrs. Allen West	..	..	..	..	2	17	6

COUNTY.

Bolney	Mrs. Davis	..	..	..	5	18	0
Burgess Hill	Mrs. Lindsay	..	..	..	9	7	0
Cowfold	Mrs. Dickins	..	..	..	1	0	0
Chelwood Gate	Mrs. Demaine Haslam	..	..	..	3	4	0
Ditchling	Miss E. M. Onslow	..	..	..	16	1	6
Henfield	Miss Julian	..	..	..	7	3	0
Steyning	..	..	..	..	3	1	0
Storrington	Mrs. Fox	..	..	..	2	4	6
Twineham	Mrs. McKergow	..	..	..	1	16	0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank as at 1st July, 1946 ..				101	0	3
Subscriptions, etc.— Brighton and Hove	67	8	0			
Mrs. McCurrich (Bun Pennies) ..	1	10	0			
County	64	18	6			
	<hr/>			133	16	6
Interest on War Stock, 3½%	24	1	2			
Repayment of Tax ..	19	13	10			
	<hr/>			43	15	0
	<hr/>			£278	11	9
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PAYMENTS.

Purchase of Ward Linen ..	180	0	0
Printing of Report, Notices, etc.	7	16	6
Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1947	90	15	3

£278 11 9

Audited and found correct. Balance at Bank agreed. I certify that the Guild holds £1250 War Stock 3½% purchased from various legacies received from time to time, and other amounts added.

K. J. HUTCHINGS, Midhurst, 24-11-'47.

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1947,
compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1947.	Previous Year.
1 Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December	310	310
(b) Average daily complement during the year ...	310	334.4
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to :—		
(1) Re-building or Extension Schemes ...	—	—
(2) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	2.1	32
(d) Average daily number open during the year	307.9	302.4
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year	257.21	255.56
2 Number of In-Patients in the hospital at beginning of year	249	258
3 Number of In-patients admitted during year	4,952	4,684
4 Number of In-patients in the hospital at the end of year	209	249
5 Average number of days each patient was resident ...	18.79	19.88
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. :— 93,281 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4).		
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:—		
(1) only 1 day	67	334
(2) 2 and 3 days	349	293

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients.

Average cost of each In-Patient per week; and average cost of
each In-Patient.

		1947						Previous Year						
		Expen- diture on In-Pa- tients	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.			† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.			* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.			† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.		
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Provisions ... (Including Board of Staff)	17518	1	6	2½	3	10	2½	1	2	5½	3	3	7½
2	Surgery and Dispensary ...	10549		15	9½	2	2	3½		13	8	1	18	8½
3	Domestic ...	21685	1	12	5½	4	6	10½	1	7	4½	3	17	6½
4	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	59816	4	9	5½	11	19	7½	3	12	10¾	10	6	4¾
5	Miscellaneous ...	3457		5	2		13	10¼		3	4		9	5½
6	Administration ...	3823		5	8¾		15	3¾		4	2¼		11	10½
Statistical Cost		116848	8	14	8¾	23	8	1¾	7	3	11	20	7	6¾
7	Establishment Renewals & Repairs	9999		14	11½	2	0	0¾		10	9½	1	10	6
8	Finance ...	3888		5	9½		15	6¾		4	10¼		13	9
Total Cost		£ 130735	9	15	6	26	3	9¼	7	19	6¾	22	11	9¾

* Average cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

† Average cost for In-Patients found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2+3-4 in A above),

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1947,
compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1947.	Previous Year.
1 Total number of new Out-Patients	27,121	24,767
2 Total number of Out-Patient attendances... ..	179,528	171,876
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	11,838	9,820

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients

Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance : and average cost of
each Out-Patient.

		1947			Previous Year	
		Expen- diture on Out-Pa- tients.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
		£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1 Provisions... ..	1103	1103	1.47	9.77	1.65	11.43
2 Surgery and Dispensary	10762	10762	14.39	95.23	11.97	83.07
3 Domestic	2303	2303	3.08	20.38	2.70	18.76
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	14489	14489	19.37	128.22	15.09	104.72
5 Miscellaneous	864	864	1.15	7.64	.77	5.34
6 Administration	962	962	1.29	8.51	.95	6.59
Statistical Cost	30483	30483	40.75d.	269.75d.	33.13d.	229.91d.
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	2048	2048	2.74	18.12	1.76	12.25
8 Finance	978	978	1.30	8.66	1.12	7.75
Total Cost £	33509	33509	44.79d.	296.53d.	36.01d.	249.91d.

* Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in A above).

† Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

Income and Expenditure Account

Income.

1946

1947

ORDINARY.

I—VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

			1946			1947		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, etc. :								
3600	17	11	Annual Subscriptions	..	..	3248	7	5
9019	8	4	Donations	..	..	6743	11	11
2681	13	5	Golden Penny League	..	..	2595	4	11
1022	16	3	Box Collections	..	..	944	18	1
277	3	0	Congregational Collections	..	..	249	19	0
192	12	2	Workmen's Collections	..	..	207	0	1
722	11	7	Gifts in Kind	..	..	410	0	10
17517	2	8				14399	2	3

2. CENTRAL FUNDS :

238	13	2	Hospital Sunday Fund	..	..	329	0	0
50	0	0	Hospital Saturday Fund	..	..	Nil.		
288	13	2				329	0	0
17805	15	10				14728	2	3

II.—RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :

1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :

6034	9	9	In-patients General Wards	..	..	6842	7	4
5836	12	10	do. Howard Wards	..	..	6295	6	4
3874	8	0	Out-Patients	..	..	3711	0	3
10472	0	0	Sussex Provident Scheme and other			18481	2	8
852	9	3	Associated Contributory Schemes	..	..	1035	17	3
27069	19	10	Approved Societies	..	..	
						36365	13	10
1016	13	9	Pensions Committees	..	..	1448	18	8
470	4	6	Local Authorities	..	..	1291	13	7
1486	18	3				2740	12	3
605	17	1	The John Howard Fund	...	...	572	9	4
29162	15	2				39678	15	5
32558	13	6						
			2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH GRANT	..				50000 0 0

3. OTHER RECEIPTS—

130	0	0	Rowland Ward Estate (Income Dis-			127	5	5
527	12	9	tribution)	..	..	344	18	11
Nil.			Latilla Rehabilitation Unit (on a/c Sales)			168	0	0
657	12	9	Preliminary Training School Fees					640 4 4

III.—INVESTED PROPERTY—

10552	10	2	Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	..	10391	17	2
Nil.			Interest, unpaid legacies	..	..	20	12	8
78	0	11	Rents	..	..	60	0	0
10630	11	1				10472	9	10
90815	8	4	Total Ordinary Income	...	...			115519 11 10
41135	7	3	Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income					49161 13 8
131950	15	7	for the Year					£164681 5 6
8587	17	8	Legacies	...	...			£12538 4 5

F. G. DAWES,

Secretary-Superintendent,

for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

1946			Expenditure.				1947		
			ORDINARY.				£	s.	d.
16107	8	5	I.—PROVISIONS ...	...	...	...			18620 17 9
			II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
5621	15	2	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	..	..	..	7582	2	9
3822	3	11	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	2518	12	9
5919	6	7	Instruments, etc.	..	..	..	8148	18	7
39	1	11	Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	23	3	4
1447	16	10	Salaries (Dispensing Staff)	..	..	..	2177	0	10
804	14	4	Sundries (Mob. Physio-Ther. Unit £210/17/0) (Occup. Therapy £545/7/9)	..	..	..	861	7	9
17654	18	9							21311 6 0
			III.—DOMESTIC—						
3666	2	11	Renewal & Repairs Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	5338	12	5
4210	9	0	Laundry	..	..	..	5853	15	7
1287	13	10	Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	1095	3	4
354	15	11	Water	..	..	..	351	4	0
8909	3	0	Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	9399	15	9
1450	16	10	Uniforms	..	..	..	1786	1	6
245	18	8	Sundries	..	..	..	163	14	4
20125	0	2							23988 6 11
			IV.—SALARIES AND WAGES—						
2804	6	3	Medical	..	..	..	4451	8	7
25151	15	5	Nursing	..	..	..	30478	19	2
29984	10	10	Other Officers	..	..	..	37841	12	11
1298	10	0	Pensions	..	..	..	1533	5	8
59239	2	6							74305 6 4
			V.—MISCELLANEOUS—						
1513	8	9	Printing, Stationery, etc.	..	..	..	2643	2	0
134	13	0	Advertisements	..	..	..	237	15	0
353	19	4	Insurance	..	..	..	419	9	0
453	17	6	Garden	..	..	..	675	1	9
312	7	0	Sundries	..	..	..	345	4	11
2768	5	7							4320 12 8
			VI.—ADMINISTRATION—						
2832	3	5	Salaries	..	..	..	3591	6	10
367	6	4	Printing, Stationery, etc.	..	..	..	798	17	11
8	17	0	Advertisements	..	..	..	23	15	4
86	18	6	Law Charges	..	..	..	66	11	1
63	0	0	Auditors' Fees	..	..	..	127	1	0
107	6	6	Sundries	..	..	..	177	4	9
3465	11	9							4784 16 11
			VII.—ESTABLISHMENT—						
8400	7	7	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	10329	2	11
24	18	0	Exterior Painting	..	..	..	1718	3	3
8425	5	7							12047 6 2
			VIII.—FINANCE—						
178	4	3	Interest	..	..	..	644	17	0
1941	19	4	Appeals	..	..	..	2098	9	0
18	0	6	Rent	..	..	..	13	0	0
1888	18	9	Rates and Taxes (£38/5/0)	..	..	..	2109	16	4
4027	2	10							4866 2 4
131812	15	7	Total Ordinary Expenditure	..	..	..			164244 15 1
			EXTRAORDINARY :						
138	0	0	Lady Chichester Hospital (Scheme of Co-operation)	..	..	..	336	10	5
Nil.			Almoners' Aid Fund	..	..	..	100	0	0
138	0	0							436 10 5
131950	15	7	Total Expenditure	...	...	...			164681 5 6
131950	15	7							£164681 5 6

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement with the Vouchers and Bank Books and found the same correct. We have also inspected and verified the various securities relating to the property of the Hospital.

20th March, 1948.

BALDWIN & SON, Chartered Accountants,
12 Marlborough Place, Brighton.

BALANCE SHEET,

Liabilities.

1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In connection with—									
General Fund				10456	6	1			
Special Funds				532	17	2			
							10989	3	3
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
General Fund (Bank Overdraft)							56903	6	3
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments as at 1st January, 1947.	274262	15	5						
Add—Received during the year—									
Legacy—Mr. J. R. Grills	3232	1	3						
Ministry of Health (80/81 Marine Parade) ..	15000	0	0						
Profit on sale of Stock	2384	14	1						
Transfer from General Fund	12635	11	6						
	307515	2	3						
Deduct—Sale and Transfer of Stocks to General Fund	20015	2	3						
				287500	0	0			
(b) Special Funds				56417	2	3			
(c) Buildings and Equipment as at 1st Jan., 1947	159563	14	6						
Add—Received during the year—									
Transferred from General Fund	10172	2	6						
				169735	17	0			
Radium Fund (Equipment)				2996	4	3			
1 Chapel Terrace				2500	0	0			
4 Paston Place				1082	19	6			
11 Walpole Road				1788	19	9			
(d) Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account as at									
1st January, 1947	4000	0	0						
Add—National Fire Service Compensation E.W.S.	710	0	0						
				4710	0	0			
(e) Radium Fund				1497	2	0			
							528228	4	9
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS							6175	11	9

Carried Forward .. £602296 6 0

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Assets.

1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—

On Account of—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Endowments				16881	18	6			
Special Funds				6174	19	7			
Buildings and Equipment Fund						<i>Nil.</i>			
New Building and Extension Fund				535	7	4			
General Fund				983	10	0			
Radium Fund				1504	0	6			
							26079	15	11

2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—

Provisions	2084	7	10			
Surgery and Dispensary	3122	8	9			
Domestic	6986	9	9			
Establishment	1014	0	3			
				13207	6	7

3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—

In connection with

General Fund	6433	13	1			
Special Funds	549	5	6			
				6982	18	7

4. INTERNAL LOANS—

Nil.

5. INVESTMENTS—

(a) Hospital Endowments as at 1st Jan., 1947 (at cost)

242065 13 0

Add—

Transferred from the Estate of Mr. J. R. Grills, deceased, at market price on date of transfer :—

£1500 War Stock 3½%	1620	0	0
£1000 Australia 3½% Loan	1080	0	0
£300 Southern Rly. 5% pref. Stock	370	10	0
Transferred from General Fund	12635	11	6
Purchase of £3527/1/0 Savings Bonds 2½% (cost price)	3701	9	10
Purchase of £19606/19/0 Savings Bonds 2½% (cost price)	20000	0	0
Purchase and Equipment of 80/81 Marine Parade, Brighton	16267	19	8
Purchase and Equipment of 178 Eastern Road, Brighton	2824	9	7
Purchase of 55 Shirley Drive, Hove	5042	6	8

305608 0 3

Deduct—

Repayment of £333/6/8 Croydon 3% Stock (cost price)	331	12	4
Repayment of £7808/9/11 Local Loans 3% (cost price)	7496	17	11
Repayment Mortgage, 45 North Street, Brighton ..	6000	0	0
Repayment Mortgage, 27 Davigdor Road, Hove ..	1300	0	0
Repayment Mortgage, 31/38 Scotland Street, Brighton	400	0	0
Repayment part Mortgage, 2 Lloyd Road, Hove, etc.	250	0	0
Repayment £200 Rhodesia Rlys. 4½% stock ..	158	0	0
Repayment Mortgage, 82 Warwick Gardens, W.1.	1000	0	0
Sale of £240 shares Liverpool Overhead Rly. ..	4	10	0
Sale of £11089/9/5 London County 3% Stock ..	10146	17	2
Sale of £7902/1/4 Savings Bonds 3%	7902	1	4
	34989	18	9

270618 1 6

(b) Special Funds (at cost)

56401 6 1

(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund

Nil.

Carried Forward .. £327019 7 7 46270 1 1

Liabilities—continued.

Brought Forward . . £602296 6 0

£602296 6 0

We have audited the Balance Sheet of The Royal Sussex County Hospital dated the 31st December, 1947, as above set forth.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given us and as shewn by the books of the Hospital.

We have also inspected the Deeds and verified the other Securities referred to in the accounts.

BALDWIN & SON, Chartered Accountants
12 Marlborough Place, Brighton.

20th March, 1948.

Assets—continued.

	Brought Forward ..	£327019	7	7	46270	1	1
(d) General Fund as at 1st Jan., 1947 (at cost) ..	13728	2	10				
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Sale of £1114/14/2 Nottingham 3% Stock (cost price) ..	1092	11	4				
Transferred to (a) Hospital Endowments (cost price) ..	12635	11	6				
		13728	2	10	<i>Nil.</i>		
						327019	7 7

6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—

Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914 to 31st Dec., 1946	158890	15	9				
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1947							
Sundry Improvements and Equipment ..	4328	17	9				
Laundry	2180	16	2				
Ralli Block	3800	0	0				
		10309	13	11			
					169200	9	8
Radium Fund (Equipment at cost)					2989	5	9
1 Chapel Terrace (at cost)					2500	0	0
4 Paston Place (at cost)					1082	19	6
11 Walpole Road (at cost)					1788	19	9

7. GENERAL FUND—

Balance as at 1st Jan., 1947	12112	7	10				
<i>Add—</i>							
Excess of Expenditure over Income	49161	13	8				
Transferred to Capital Account for Buildings and Equipment	10172	2	6				
Transferred to Hospital Endowments	12635	11	6				
		84081	15	6			
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Legacies received	12538	4	5				
Profit on sale of Stock	83	6	2				
Transferred from Endowment Fund	20015	2	3				
		32636	12	10			
					51445	2	8
					£602296	6	0

NOTE.—*There is a contingent liability in respect of a Legacy received by the Hospital, the title to which is under dispute.*

F. G. DAWES,

Secretary-Superintendent.

SPECIAL FUNDS.
ANALYSED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

<i>Name of Fund.</i>	<i>Capital Funds.</i>	<i>Sundry Creditors.</i>	<i>Unexpended Income.</i>	<i>Cash at Bank and in Hand</i>	<i>Sundry Debtors.</i>	<i>Investments.</i>
Stephen Ralli Memorial Fund ...	24614 13 3	316 19 6	969 13 5	856 16 8	429 16 3	24614 13 3
Samaritan Fund ...	2637 5 11	—	80 9 1	11 3 11	69 5 2	2637 5 11
Convalescent Fund ...	249 9 4	—	246 15 7	239 7 1	7 8 6	249 9 4
Book, Toy and Games Fund ...	117 12 2	—	25 11 10	23 15 0	1 16 10	117 12 2
Library and Museum Fund ...	109 8 9	—	35 7 9	32 3 1	3 4 8	109 8 9
Ormerod Fund ...	1210 4 10	—	440 8 8	440 8 8	—	1210 4 10
John Howard Fund ...	22200 0 0	—	2186 14 9	2186 14 9	—	22200 0 0
Almoner's Aid Fund ...	475 19 9	—	87 0 10	74 17 10	12 3 0	475 19 9
Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	—	215 17 8	—	215 17 8	—	—
Mayo Trust Fund ...	—	—	1494 18 9	1494 18 9	—	—
Ald. Reeves 1897 Jubilee Christmas Fund	—	—	17 2 7	17 2 7	—	—
Adrian Lyell-Tayler Scholarship Trust Fund ...	3802 8 3	—	585 3 6	575 8 7	25 11 1	3786 12 1
The Evelyn Jones Fund ...	1000 0 0	—	6 5 0	6 5 0	—	1000 0 0
£	56417 2 3	532 17 2	6175 11 9	6174 19 7	549 5 6	56401 6 1
	£63125 11 2		£63125 11 2		£63125 11 2	

The following summary of amounts received through the **GOLDEN PENNY LEAGUE** is recorded as an expression of the Board's sincere thanks to the many Contributors.

	1946			1947		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brighton, Hove and Portslade ..	1334	12	6	1310	6	7
Bramber and Upper Beeding ..	—	—	—	30	6	2
Burgess Hill ..	48	5	8	42	18	11
Cowfold ..	13	5	5	12	5	11
Crawley and Three Bridges ..	70	3	8	88	0	4
Cuckfield ..	23	10	7	25	17	2
Ditchling ..	22	0	5	12	3	8
Hassocks ..	87	15	5	72	4	7
Haywards Heath ..	82	11	0	100	9	2
Henfield ..	20	7	10	19	14	2
Horsham ..	134	13	7	129	12	6
Hurstpierpoint ..	42	8	5	28	15	10
Keymer ..	6	17	11	5	0	1
Lancing ..	115	10	1	123	14	9
Lewes ..	97	0	2	59	19	10
Lindfield ..	31	1	5	34	19	7
Newhaven ..	106	17	5	90	0	10
Ringmer ..	18	9	9	14	0	3
Rottingdean and District ..	55	3	6	63	3	8
Seaford ..	74	9	3	64	13	4
Shoreham ..	65	1	1	62	6	6
Sompting ..	21	8	8	12	10	6
Southwick and Fishersgate ..	67	14	7	82	11	7
Steyning ..	76	13	8	55	15	7
Uckfield ..	55	11	7	46	7	5
Worthing ..	9	19	10	7	6	0
	£2681	13	5	£2595	4	11

